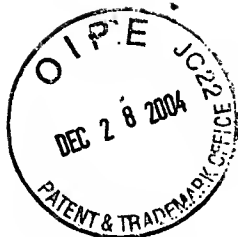


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Although Applicant does not believe any other fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-70614/RFT [468899-008]).

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